

## 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Class - September Review

Dear Parents,

The First and Second Class children have settled very well into the new school year. We were delighted to welcome three new students between the two classes. It's great to have such a busy and active classroom. Since starting we have been working on our routines and class rules. As I am sure you have heard, children have been getting 'punches' in their punch cards for positive behaviour, which in turn leads to a spin of the wheel when they have reached 10 punches. This causes great excitement and has been working very well so far.



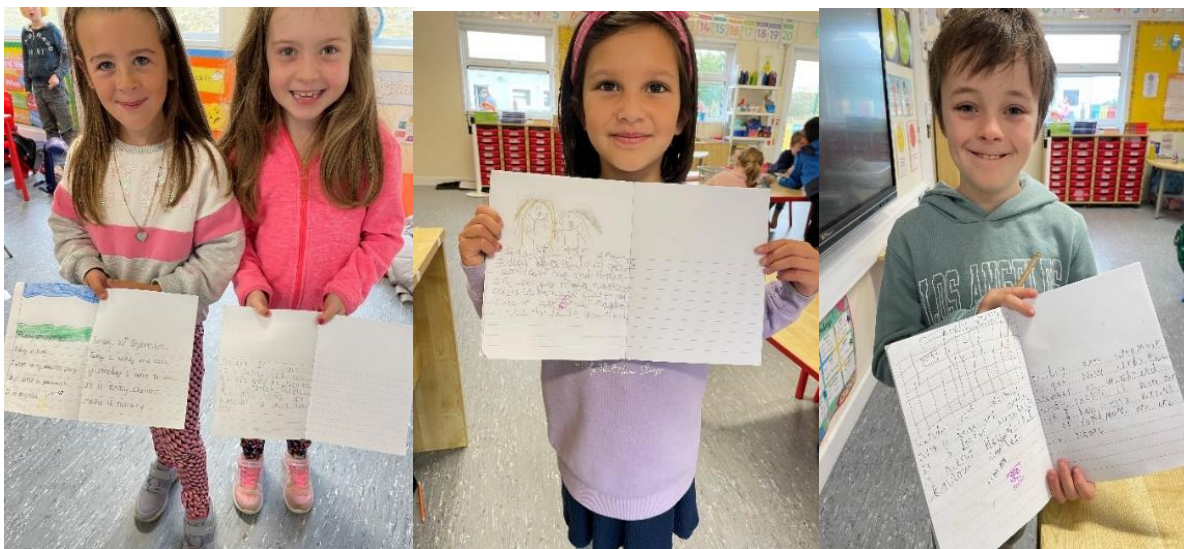
### Numeracy

During maths this month, we revised some topics from last year and begun some new concepts. It has been wonderful to see how enthusiastic the children are to learn!



## Literacy

We have been working on our news every morning and focusing on capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. We have also started our readers. Second Class have started their first story 'Where is Max?' and First Class have started their first story 'Hidden Treasure'.





## Gaeilge

We have been learning about 'Mé Féin' in Gaeilge this month. We have enjoyed playing some fun Gaeilge games to improve our Gaeilge neamhfhoirmiúil also.

## SESE/SPHE

Our theme for this month has been 'Myself' and we have been learning about our local community and the services and people who make it so great! We have also been learning about our senses. The children have taken on a great sense of responsibility making our new Junior Infants feel so welcome. We undertook a senses walk with Junior Infants. All the children in First and Second Class were wonderfully supportive and provided great guidance and support to our Junior Infants.



We will be starting our next theme of 'Autumn' in October and look forward to sharing our progress with you then!

Kind regards,  
Emma